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In re application of WILLIAM ILLIDGE ET AL.)

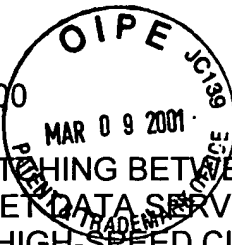
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For : METHOD FOR SWITCHING BETWEEN)
HIGH-SPEED PACKET DATA SERVICE)
OPTION AND NON-HIGH-SPEED CIRCUIT)
SWITCHED OR PACKET DATA SERVICE)
OPTIONS WITHOUT DISRUPTING USER)
DATA FLOW)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a preliminary amendment, please amend the above-mentioned application
as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 4, with the following
paragraph:

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-- The PDSN 120 proceeds to initialize the IS-707-A.4 relay 401, link 402, network 404, transport 406, and application interface 408 layers according to IS-707-A.4. Once initialized, the PDSN 120 delivers the user PPP data 482 destined for the TE2 118 (the IS-707-A-1.12 link layer 410 data) to the IS-707-A.4 application interface layer 480. IS-707-A.4 application layer 408 data containing user PPP data 422 arriving from the TE2 118 is delivered by the IS-707-A.4 application layer interface 480 in the PDSN 120 to the IS-707-A-1.12 link layer 410 (Step 618). Note that there are essentially two link layers in operation at this point: the IS-707-A.4 link layer 402 between the Mobile Station's MT2 116 and a virtual IWF in the PDSN 120, and what was originally the IS-707-A-1.12 link layer 410 between the PDSN 120 and the Mobile Station's TE2 118. The latter consists of a